3 CENTS SUNDAYS, SOTS

-EWHaiford tf

INDIANAPOLIS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1891-TWELVE PAGES.

Total, \$14,899.80.

Bamberger, Streng & Co., Boots and Shoes—
Loss on stock, \$125,000. Insurance on stock: Falls
City, \$5,000; New York Underwriters', \$2,500;
Fire Association, \$2,500; Mechanics' and Traders', \$2,500; Commerce of New York, \$3,000;
St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$5,000;
Louisville, \$3,500; Franklin of Louisville, \$2,500; Guardian Assurance, \$2,500;
Phænix Assurance, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Springfield Fire and Marine, \$4,500; Detroit Fire and Marine, \$5,000; Scottish Union,
\$3,500; Liberty, \$6,000; City Fire and Marine,
\$1,000; Royal, \$10,500; Liverpool and London
and Globe, \$6,000; Transatlantic, \$2,500; Western Assurance, \$2,500; Reading, \$2,500; Southern California, \$2,500; German of Louisville,
\$5,000; Northwestern National, \$2,500; Phænix
of 'Hartford, \$5,000; total, \$92,000. Fixtures
and samples: Citizens' of New York, \$6,000.
Household furniture stored: Detroit Fire and
Marine, \$750.

Marine, \$750.

Building belonging to Mrs. Mary L. Tyler, valued at \$20,000. Insurance: Queen, \$7,000; Fire Association, \$5,000; German American, \$3,000; total, \$15,000.

Weller, Wolfolk & Co., Shoes. -Loss on stock,

000; Royal, \$25,000; Franklin of Philadelphia, \$2,500; Germania New York, \$7,500; Mercantile of Boston, \$5,000; St. Paul Fire and Marine,

\$7,500; Hartford of Connecticut. \$10,000; total, \$70,000. Furniture and Fixtures: Franklin of

Building, Weiler, Wolfolk & Payne, owned by Charles, Robert, Bessie McCord and others; valued at \$20,000. Insurance: Imperial, \$5,000; Queen, \$10,000; Fire Association, \$5,000; total, \$15,000. Rent policy, Mechanics' and Traders', \$2,500.

Frank A. Menne & Co.-Loss on stock, \$70,000.

Insurance: Fire Association, \$1,500; American of Philadelphia, \$2,500; People's, \$1,500; Norwich, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,000; Manches-

ter Association, \$2,500: Security of Cincinnati, \$1,500: German Insurance Company of Louisville, \$2,000; Rhode Island, \$1,500; Home of New York, \$2,500; American of New York, \$2,500; American of New York, \$2,000; Ætna, \$2,000; Royal, \$2,500; Continental, \$2,500; total, \$31,500. Furniture and fixtures: Louisville Insurance Company, \$700. Furniture stored: Royal Insurance Company.

Furniture stored: Royal Insurance Company,

Building, Owned by Mrs. Pattie A. Clay-Loss,

\$10,000. Insurance: Queen, \$5,000. Building, Owned by F. J. Pfingst-Insurance: Caledonian, \$5,000; Merchants', \$2,000; West-

ern of Louisville, \$5,000; Fredoro of Chicago,

George W. Wicks, Assignee-Loss, about \$45,

Building, Owned by Wilder Heirs-Loss, \$18,

000; insurance, Kentucky Mutual, \$8,000. Stock of Hirsh & Co.—Loss, \$1,000; insurance, Detroit Fire and Marine, \$1,000.

The building occupied by Hirsch Brothers was owned by H. H. Thierman. Mr. Thierman was out of the city, and the full amount of insurance carried by him could

not be ascertained. Two policies have been found carried by him-one in the

Falls City for \$2,000 and another in the American of New York for \$1,000.

Crushed Under a 18ge Shavel

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 9 .- An accident

occurred at noon to-day on the Elmira,

Philadelphia, \$500.

\$2,000; total, \$14,000.

000; fully insured.

000; insured for \$28,500.

Fair weather: nearly stationary temperature; fair for several days.

## DECEMBER

Is rapidly passing away and 1891 will soon belong to the past We wish to make this the banner month of the year, and this December the banner December of our history. Our

# \$15.00

Suit Sale will do it. There has never been such a chance to secure fine suits in this city for so little money. Everything in Cassimeres and Cheviots go at the above figures, and there are \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$26 and \$28 suits in the sale. Just take your choice and don't delay too long if you desire to take advantage of this sale, for it's a hummer.

The best made Clothing in Indiana at the

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now is the time when everybody is consider-ing what to buy. People living in Shelbyville, Muncie, Anderson, Greencastle, and all the sur-rounding towns, are influenced and guided in their purchases by the advertisements in the

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

TATE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS on broken lots of Seasonable Goods to clean up stock before inventory.

M'KEE & CO., BOOTS and SHOES ----INDIANAPOLIS.

## BALDWIN, MILLER&CO

(WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.)

Dealers in American Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Emeralds, Ruby and other precious stones, mounted and loose. Complete stock and lowest prices to the trade only.

#### BALDWIN, MILLER & CO.

DON'T WAIT

Until all the desirable things we are showing are sold, but

BUY NOW.

Whilst you can have the choice of everything. Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks-in choice mountings and handles, Smoking Jackets, Dress Shirts and Vests. Neckwear 50c to \$2.50, all styles and colorings. Novelties in Ladies' Goods, at

WILL SOON BE A MEMORY.

end we guarantee actual

On the following articles:

Rogers Bros.' A1, 1847, Knives, Forks

Fine Souvenir Spoons, Tea Sets, But-

Ladles, and all other Silverware.

Rings and Ear-Drops, with settings

Bracelets, Hair-Pins, Brooches, Belt

Viniagrettes.

Watch Charms,

the latest patterns.

Buckles, Jersey Pins, Lace Pins,

Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Stamp

Remember, we guarantee

lower figures than we offer.

11 North Pennsylvania St.

BICYCLES

Wholesale and Retail, for all kinds of people. Riding-School and Repairing Department in full blast during Winter months. Call and see us.

H. T. HEARSEY & CO.,

116-118 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA ST.

Whole Family Only 5 cts. a Day

Your demands answered any moment, day or

night. Six-room house. Bath, water-closet, sprinkling forty feet front, and domestic service.

75 Circle street.

only 5c a day.

Boxes, Match Boxes, Watch Chains,

And a large list of other novelties, all of

On every article named. We have an im

mense variety, but you will find it to

your interest to secure first choice. Look

the field over, and you will certainly find

that these articles cannot be handled at

Garters, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors,

ter Dishes, Oyster Ladles, Soup

of precious and semi-precious

And what shall it be to your friends who

are expecting a Christmas present! It is

high time to settle that question. Of

pointer worth dollars. We have deter-

mined to make things specially interest-

ing during the Holiday Trade, and to this

MAJOR TAYLOR'S, 38 East Washington St. Sole agent for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Underwear.

Chicago & St. Louis. ROUTE.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, the BIG 4 ROUTE **EXCURSION TICKETS** 

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Jan. 1, 1892, good returning until Jan. 4, 1892, affording every one an excellent opportunity to enjoy a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR For full particulars call on agents of the Big Four Route, No. 1 East Washington street, 138 South Hilnois street, Massachusetts ave. and Union Station. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY VISIT YOUR FRIENDS

GRAND ANNUAL FALL EXCURSION

CINCINNATI

Thursday, Dec. 10,

\$2.50 for the Round Trip. \$2.50

TRAINS DEPART AS FOLLOWS: 3:45 a. m., 10:57 a. m., 2:56 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:20 p. m.

Tickets good for return until Saturday, Dec. 12.
On sale at city ticket-effices, corner Illinois street
and Kentucky ave., 134 South Illinois street, and
Union Station. H. J. RHEIN, General Agent.

# -COKE-

FOR SALE ATGAS-WORKS

Lump, 9c per bushel. Crushed, 10c per bushel. Tickets at Gas Office, 49 South Pennsylvania street.

### FATAL FIRES AT LOUISVILLE

Seven Girls and Eight Men Meet Death in Two Disastrous Conflagrations.

Forty Young Women Hemmed In by a Mass of Exploding Fire-Works and Forced to Leap

Heavy Wall Buries Four Firemen,

Nearly \$600,000 Loss by the Boone Paper Company, F. A. Menne & Co., Bamberger, Streng

BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Shocking Story Told by a Series of Fires

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9 .- Two disastrons conflagrations occurred in this city this morning, by which fifteen people, seven of whom were young women, lost their lives. Four of the victims were brave firemen. While they were fighting the flames a four-story wall that had been twisted and cracked by an all-night fire was seen to totter and fall with a terrible crash, burying the men beneath tons of debris. Only seven bodies, six girls, have been recovered and these are roasted into an almost unrecognizable mass and bear little resemblance to human beings. The unfortunate girls were caught in a candy factory, where nearly forty were at work. Escape by the stairway was cut off before half could descend. All but seven remaining threw themselves from the window, falling three stories to a shed below and suffering exeruciating injuries, many of which it is believed will

Those known to be dead are:

LULU KERN, 1302 West Main street. CARRIE LOCKHARDT, 1020 Cane street. BARBARA BELL, 1223 Rogers street. CLARA RAUCH, 1613 Logan street. IDA BELLE PARKER, 819 East Broadway. UNKNOWN GIRL, not identified. JAMES MUNDWEILER. THOMAS BUCHOLDER.

The injured are: Major Hughes, chief of the fire department, who was thrown from his buggy and run over in a collision with the Salvage Corps wagon. He was unconscious for six hours and may not re-

ENGINEER JAMES NUTT, of Engine 13, back hurt, internal injuries, and probably crippled for KATIE McGARVEY, leg broken, internal in THERESA HOLTHAUS, bruised about the head EDWARD INIGES, body bruised.

LILLIE GRENEWALD, slightly bruised.

PATRICK SHEEHEY, ladderman of truck No. 1,

badly cut about wrist and arms. four floors of Bamberger, Streng & Co.'s

in the building adjoining Boone's. Many claim that an explosion occurred in the basement. Almost instantly partition wall collapsed, and the four truckmen were crushed beneath. It was while driving at break-neck speed to this fire that Chief Hughes met with his probably fatal accident. His buggy was on the wrong side of the street, and was run down by the Salvage Corps wagon. reach as far as possible. We offer a | before the fire could be extinguished the wholesale boot and shoe house of Bamberger, Streng & Co.; Bliss, Wilson & Co., men's furnishing and notions; Weller, Woolfolk & Payne, boots and shoes, and Johanbocke & Sons, hats, had been consumed. It was with great difficulty that

> spreading further. ROASTED IN THE FLAMES. At 8 o'clock another fatal fire started in the wholesale candy and fancy grocery house of F. A. Meune & Co., at No. 517 West Main street, just a block distant from the first, where forty girls were employed. This was the most shocking disaster of the two. The fire caught of the huge kitchens. but was communicated to the large store-room where was kept thousands of dollars' worth of fire-works. With the explosion of these a perfect panic ensued among the employes on the fourth floor above the rapidly firing explosives. Before half of the girls had descended the stairways were a mass of roaring flames from the floors below, and no exit save the windows was left. At the front it was four stories to the street, and at the rear a low one-story building stood. The fire department was so crippled by its all-night labors and the calamity that already had befallen it as to make it unable to do anything like its usual brilliant work. In addition to that the shooting sky-rockets, bursting Roman-

candles and exploding fire-crackers effectively prevented entrance to the building for the purpose of rescuing the doomed girls. There was nothing to do but leap from the rear windows, and this many of them did until the suffocating smoke from the fire-works rendered them unconscious. Those who remained fell and were consumed in the flames. Soon the skylight fell in, allowing the smoke to escape at the top. Then the fire-works ceased, and the department proceeded to fight the flames to such a purpose as to get them under control by 10:30 o'clock. The rest of the day was taken up in the search for the dead bodies. To-night but eight bodies had been recovered. As fast as they were identified they were taken to their respective homes. Details of citizens turned out to assist in the work of carting out the debris, but many tons must be removed before the rest can reached. There is little hope that any will be found alive. At Boone's Block a line of hose running in under the

WAGON WHEAT. truckmen will be reached.

fallen wall is being followed up in the hope

a total of \$575,000, amply protected by in-LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The losses and insurance are as follows: Boone Papar Company—Losson stock. \$75,000; insurance on stock: Falls City, \$2,500; American of New York, \$1,000; Caledonian, \$5,000; Granite State, \$5,000; New Hampshire, \$5,000; Imperial, \$5,000; Oakland Home, \$3,000; Queen, \$7,000; Syndicate, \$5,000. Fixtures, \$500. Total, \$49,000.

Boone Paper Company Building-Owned by A. W. Burge, and valued at \$10,000. Insurance: Caledonian, \$4,000; Falls City, \$4,000; total, Stooo.

Bliss, Wilson & Co., Notions—Loss on stock, \$40,000. Insurance on stock: Falls City, \$2,500; Imperial, \$1,000; Queen, \$2,500; Fire Association, \$2,500; St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$2,500; Lion, \$3,500; Buffalo German, \$1,000; Rochester German, \$1,500; Hapsburg of Bremen, \$2,000; North British Fire and Marine, \$3,000; Glens Falls, \$2,500; Merchants' of New Jersey, \$2,500; Mercantile Fire and Marine of Boston, \$2,500; Mercantile Fire and Marine of Boston, \$2,500; Royal, \$1,000; Orient, \$2,500; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$3,500; Westchester, \$2,500; Royal, \$1,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,500; Hartford, \$1,000; Northern Assurance, \$2,500; Pacific of New York, \$2,500; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$3,500; total, \$52,000.

Building belonging to Charles Rosenheim, valued at \$15,000. Insurance: Louisville Germania, \$2,813.87; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$2,813.87; Commercial Union, \$2,813.87; German American, \$2,813.87; Western Assurance, \$2,813.87.

Total, \$14,899.80.

Bamberger, Streng & Co., Boots and Shoes for Their Lives from Four-Story Windows.

Whose Bodies Are Not Yet Recovered.

& Co., Weller, Wolfolk & Co. and Others.

Louisville Yesterday.

prove fatal.

AMANDA DICKEY, 1802 West Market street WILLIAM HULSEMEIER, 527 Walnut street. CHARLES KIMMEL, 545 East Madison street

The following firemen of Hook and Ladder ANTHONY SCHLICK, formerly of Madison,

SAMUEL BAKER. WILLIAM DAVIS.

HENRY WEATHERFORD, chief's assistant, who accompanied the chief, and received a broken

ALLEN GRIMES, candy-maker, internal injuries The firemen had been fighting the fire in the Boone Paper Company's Building all night long, and were not aware that the walls were dangerous. At 4 o'clock this morning fire suddenly burst forth from all

raise the other end of the shovel that it fell. The injured men are William Smith, John Wood and John O'Hearn. It is feared that the three men will die. Fatal Collision on a Grade. BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 9 .- About 8 o'clock last evening a serious wreck occurred on the Northwestern railroad, eight miles south of this place, near Merrimac, in which C. A. Storrs, a piano tuner, of Elgin, course you want to make your money | The fire at Bamberger's spread rapidly, and | Ill., was killed, and H. True, a fireman, of this city, was badly hurt. One freight train was following another up a grade when the first section broke in two and the rear part started backward, and before either train could be stopped the collision occurred. The caboose, engine and a number of cars were reduced to splinters and subsequently destroyed by fire. the firemen prevented the flames from

Two Killed and Five Hurt. LEHIGHTON, Pa., Dec. 9 .- A frame house in course of construction here collapsed yesterday afternoon and two men were killed and five seriously injured. The names of the killed are: Thomas Arnor, contractor, of Franklin, Pa., and Oscar Heilman, of this place.

FIRE-WORKS PLANT DESTROYED,

One Employe Killed and Three Injured-Several Buildings Burned. Boston, Dec. 9 .- An explosion occurred about 1 o'clock this afternoon in a firecracker factory connected with Masten & Wells's fire-works plant on Swett street, Roxbury. Andrew S. Chatz, aged eighteen, was killed and three others employed in the building more or less severely injured, but not fatally. The building was burned in a very short time, and the flames communicating to the adjoining shops caused them to explode, one after the other, with terriple force. Some half dozen one-story wooden shops were destroyed, with several shanties used as store-houses. The explosion occurred during the noon hour, when there were but few employes in the building. The loss is about \$15,000. The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained.

Wisconsin Town Partially Burned. RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 9.- A large portion of the business center of the city was wiped out by fire last night. The loss will aggregate between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with about \$40,000 insurance. The principal losers are: O. G. Williams, \$6,000; insurance, \$7,000. A. W. Bosworth, \$7,000; insurance, \$3,500. P. Hefron, \$10,000, with small insurance if any. Mrs. B. E. Aldrich, \$9,000; insurance \$3,500. The other losers vary from \$500 to \$5,000, with small insurance. Fire engines from St. Paul saved the city, as it is without fire apparatus.

Other Fires. CLEVELAND, Dec. 9 .- The Cleveland Theater was destroyed this morning. The flames were discovered at 6 o'clock, and before they were extinguished nothing but the walls were left. The fire started near a furnace in the basement. H. R. Jacobs owned a large interest in the building and his loss is \$20,000. The total loss is about \$75,000 and the insurance \$40,000. The White Slave Company lost its scenery and

costumes, valued at \$7,000. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.-Bradville, a mining village twelve miles east of here, was visited last night by a fire which de-

the business section and some twenty-five HAS THE TRUE AMERICAN RING dwellings. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$60,-

THE DEAD BOMB-THROWER.

His Identity Not Yet Established-John Herbert Phillips Not the Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The head of the dead bomb-thrower is still at the morgue. It was viewed by hundreds again to-day, but most of those who viewed the gastly object were impelled by curiosity. With each day that passes the features become more and more indistinct. Another examination of the brain will be made to-morrow. A plaster case of the head was made at noon to-day.

Colonel Slocum, Mr. Sage's private secretary, was seen by a reporter to-day and asked as to the condition of that gentleman. He said that Mr. Sage was steadily improving. His deafness was gradually disappearing. Mr. Slocum thought that he would be able to resume business in a few days. Mr. Sage had not positively identified the alleged photograph of John Herbert Phillips, formerly an assistant bookkeeper of the Hanover National Bank, as had been stated in a morning paper as the had been stated in a morning paper, as the likeness of the man who threw the bomb last Friday. The likeness, however, Col. Slocum said, bears a remarkable resem-

A cousin of Mr. Phillips accompanied a reporter to the morgue this morning for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the alleged resemblance between him and the head of the dynamiter. He declared that he could see no resemblance, and he asserts that the statement that the head was that of John Herbert Phillips was absurd. At the Hanover National Bank it was said that Phillips's hair was light, while the hair of the dynamiter was dark. A mem-ber of the Phillips family said that a letter had been received from Herbert from Chicago, dated Nov. 30. It was perfectly rational, and spoke only of family Another piece of the body of the bomb thrower was found this morning by workmen engaged in clearing away the debris at No. 71 Broadway. It was sent to the

Another Crank, NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Brooklyn police have arrested a man named Landik, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the building, No. 212 Broadway, in which are the offices of the Associated Press. Landik said a banker in No. 212 Broadway had overreached him in a bond transaction. The impression prevails that Landik is de-

#### TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS.

The National Association Elects Officers-The Dispute Over the Wallace Register. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the National Trotting-horse Breeders' Association was held here to-day. H. W. T. Mali presided. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,241.32. The executive committee made a report regarding its F. W. Johanboeke & Sons, Hats and Caps—Loss on stock, \$25,000. Insurance on stock: North British and Mercantile, \$5,000; German Security, \$3,000; Western of Louisville, \$2,500; Merchants' of New Jersey, \$4,500; St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; total, \$25,000. Building, Estate of James Monk—Loss, \$10,000; insurance Ventuals Marine, \$8,000. dealings with John H. Wallace, compiler of the Trotting-horse Register. The incorporation of the American Trotting Register Association had absorbed the Wallace Trotting Register Company, and accomplished the end which the National Breeders' Association bad sought so long, and although the latter association has nothing in common with the new organization, a committee had also been appointed to confer with the National and American Trotting Association with reference to securing unity of method in accepting new records.
The National Association of Trotting-horse

Breeders practically organized the new body in Chicago last April, with the anderstanding that it was to have charge of the compiling of records, etc., but this right has since been denied to it. The report of Cortland & Northern railroad, near the committee was adopted. Hon. Leland Stanford, Hon. Benjamin F. Brocton, N. Y. While a number of men Tracy, L. D. Packer and C. H. Pratt were were at work jacking up a massive steam re-elected members of the executive committee and E. G. Doolittle, of Connecticut, shovel in order to get it on the trucks in place of Charles Backman, resigned and transport it to another point on the The sum of \$250 was voted toward the fund road the shovel toppled over, seriously and for erecting a monument to the noted sire probably fatally injuring three of the Hambletonian. Senator Stanford sent a check. The total is now \$1,500. The elec-tion of officers for the following year re-sulted as follows: President, H. W. T. workmen. One end of the ponderous machine had already been raised, and it was while the workmen were endeavoring to Mali, of New York; first vice-president, Senator Leland Stanford, of California; second vice-president, Hon. I. V. Baker, of New York: A. J. Caton, of Chicago, third vice-president; L. D. Packer, of New York,

secretary; W. F. Redmond, of Morristown, treasurer. Messrs. Mali, Baker, Packer, Redmond and B. F. Tracy were appointed as a committee to revise constitution and report at the monthly meeting of the ecutive committee, which will held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 14. Measures have been taken towards securing the rights which the committee thinks has been monopolized by the syndicate of wealthy breeders composing the American Trotting Register Association. The committee declares that at the meeting of representative breeders in Chicago last April, when the project to relieve John H. Wallace of the contract of the Register assumed material shape, it was inferentially undecided that the National Association of Trotting-horse Breeders would succeed to such rights as had been in the hands of Mr. Wallace. The national breeders have been ignored instead by the syndicate. It is claimed that the latter have adopted a rule allowing pacers with a record of 2:25 or better to be registered as trotters. The national breeders say they have had an honorable existence for fifteen

years and are entitled to fair treatment. No More Winter Racing at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- A war of extermination by the public authorities has at last been inaugurated against the institution known as the "Garfield Park Track". The place, though ostensibly a jockey club's course, is, according to a general belief, largely owned by George Hankins, who until the advent here of a city administration opposed to gambling conducted one of the largest houses in the West. Soon after the forced shut down of the faro dens, control of the old West Side race-track was purchased. It was at ouce refitted for business. and when cold weather began the grandstand and book-makers quarters were closed in with glass and steam pipes put in. From that time the horses have been going round in the rain and snow. The West Side park commissioners, whose authority is derived direct from the State officials. decided to close up the place, and last night, in order to settle their jurisdiction, adopted a resolution instructing the park police to 'prohibit, forbid and abate all horse-racing and gambling" within specified limits, which includes the site of the alleged racetrack.

Obituary. New York, Dec. 9 .- Abraham Backer, the well-known dealer in commercial paper, of No. 285 Broadway, whose failure on Aug. 3, with liabilities of several millions of dollars astonished the country. died to-day at his home, No. 331 West Fiftyeighth street. He brooded greatly over his misfortune and his inability to get a settlement from his creditors, and could not bear up under the heavy strain. The proceedings brought in the Court of General Sessions by Judge W. D. Hardine, of Savannah, affected him more than anything else, and his relatives believe that it precipitated his death. It is said he caught cold the day he went to the court to plead not guilty to the charge against him.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 9.-Maj. Malbone F. Watson, born in New York in 1839 and graduated from West Point in 1860, died at the Soldiers' Home here to-day after a distressing siege of Bright's disease. Major Watson's remains will he in state in the government chapel at the Soldiers' Home until 3 P. M. Thursday. Then, with officers of the institution as a guard of honor, they will be taken to Washington city for burial.

President Harrison's Message Applaud ed by Legislators at Washington.

His Treatment of the Chilian Incident Commended as Evidence That All Foreigners Must Respect the Stars and Stripes.

Those Who Expected Him to Ignore the Silver Question Sorely Disappointed.

Recommendations of Inspectors Looking to an Improvement of Service at the Post-Offices Throughout the Country.

THE MESSAGE WELL RECEIVED.

President Harrison Commended for the Stand Taken on Public Questions, Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Men of affairs

and those in private life who keep the closest run of current events first turned to President Harrison's treatment of the Chilian incident when the message was laid before Congress this afternoon and copies of it were distributed at the Capitol. The greatest interest was taken in this, the first official statement of the status of the case. The firm manner in which the case throughout was stated in the message was very gratifying to every one who has the welfare of American citizens uppermost in their hearts, and in the estimation of almost all men in Congress the President has added another wreath to his crown in the effort to elevate the rights of American citizens abroad and demand respect everywhere for the stars and stripes. It was especially gratifying to Congress to learn that the President intends to depart from the old custom of secrecy and send to Congress the official correspondence and thereby give to the entire country ail of the facts relating to the killing of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso, because they wore the uniform of the United States; also, that he believes the present status of the case warrants some sort of action on the part of Congress. In the entire treatment of the Chilian affair the President gave evidence of his old-time determination to maintain the rights of Americans in foreign lands. War or any hostile step can only be taken by direction of Congress and the reference to Chili's attitude is regarded as signifi-

Next in importance in the mind of the public here, and that which it was quickly turned to, was the President's reference to the financial condition of the country, and the operation of the McKinley tariff law. Many supposed the question, so energetically evaded by the Democratic leaders at present, that of free coinage, would be "straddled" or ignored. Not so in this instance. President Harrison, while not evincing a dogmatic disposition, earnestly points out the disastrous effect absolute free coinage would have upon the country if undertaken before an international standard was adopted. Then there were those who expected to see the President "fight shy" of a fair and square indersement of the tariff law as it stands, and noped to see him point out objections and make suggestions of amendments. On the contrary, the indorsement of the law is full and direct, and the President expressed the belief that it is the best that could have been invented, taken in connection with its reciprocity provisions. Presidential messages have heretofore

been largely reviews of executive department work, dealing in figures and stero-typed facts. This evening's Star voices the comment of hundreds of statesmen at the capital to-day when it says that "while it is long, it is packed so full of meaty, interesting matter, edited with nice discrimination, that it is hard to suggest where the cut would be properly made," that "it is not a formal rehash of the department reports," and that "the President has impressed his individuality upon every sentence of it, and the art of putting things effectively, of which he has shown his mastery in the admirable, condensed speeches which he has made from time to time during his administration, has evi-

dently not deserted him." The message is complimented by men in both branches of Congress, not alone for its originality of ideas and new matter, but for its business qualities. It is on every hand taken as an appeal to the Americanism of citizens, and their better sense of judgment rather than their political prejudices. The message was attentively listened to by men in all parties when read before Congress, and will have an unusual impression upon future legislation, for it bears upon its own face evidence that it was prepared by one who, above all, desires the best for the American people. The message was delivered to both the Senate and House at noon by Mr. Pruden, one of the President's secretaries. It required an hour and a quarter to read it in the Senate, and when it was finished that body adjourned. In the House the men who showed most interest in the document were Mesers. Herbert of Alabama. Miller of Wisconsin, and Otis and Simpson of Kansas.

How Chilians View the Message, VALPARAISO, Dec. 9.—The substance of President Harrison's statement of the Valparaiso affair was received to-day, and is the subject of universal comment. It is re garded by the Chilians as decidedly menacing a rupture between the two countries, as it is not believed that the Chilian government will consent to any apologies or to pay indemnity. It now no secret that the government is proceeding actively with warlike preparations and that artillery of the latest manuanticipation of hostilities, possibly with other powers and probably with the United states. The situation is complicated by Spain's demand for a large indemnity. The Chilians have always detested the Spanjards and the hatred is quickened by this demand, which the Chilians say is presented now in order to take advantage of existing difficulties. The general sentiment indicates that they would challenge Spain if they had not the United States to deal with, and an American official expressed the opinion to-day that the Chilians might conclude to settle with America in order to defy the Spaniards. A dispatch from London says: The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from its cor-

respondent at Santiago De Chili stating that "the insulting notes written to the government by Mr. Egan, the United States minister to Chili, and his own telegrams to his own government caused a proposition to be made to Chili to abolish the legation at Washington. This proposition was discussed at a meeting of the finance committee of the House of Representatives last night and a heated debate was had on the question. The government declined to support the proposal, and when the matter was out to a vote those who were in favor of recalling the Chilian minister to the United States and abolishing the legation at Washington were defeated. The government made a strong fight against the adoption of the

Comment of the English Press. London, Dec. 10 .- In commenting upon WAGON WHEAT.

We will to-day pay 93 cents.

ACME BILLING CEMPANY, 352 West Washington St

WAGON WHEAT.

That by daylight the remains of the four truckmen will be reached.

According to a conservative estimate the losses on the ruined buildings will foot up

ACME BILLING CEMPANY, 352 West Washington St

AGON WHEAT.

The war is the four truckmen will be reached.

According to a conservative estimate the losses on the ruined buildings will foot up

Was visited last night by a fire which destroyed the four developments of the four truckmen will be reached.

According to a conservative estimate the losses on the ruined buildings will foot up

Was visited last night by a fire which destroyed the four developments to diseases of the signs of bluster toward foreign nations, and says that if the message meets the list accounts is not closed, it is already

ideas of the President's party. Mr. Blaine's chances have seriously diminished.

The Daily News says: "The President's message leaves nothing to be desired either in tone or in temper. Mr. Harrison is less exasperating than Mr. Blaine, and consequently more attachment.

exasperating than Mr. Blaine, and consequently more statesmanlike. He would not speak so tenderly of reciprocity if his protection policy was a success."

The Standard says: "President Harrison's message is noticeable for its large devotion to foreign affairs. This showing is due to Mr. Blaine's fidgety activity. The President glides with customary bland optimism over several matters, hardly doing credit to American diplomacy. It must be admitted that the figures he quotes, although they do not justify the sanguine hopes of the authors of the McKinley tariff law, are sufficient to cause some surprise and adverse criticism both at home and abroad."

POSTOFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Changes Intended to Benefit the Public Suga

gested at a Conference of Inspectors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The third annual conference of the chief postoffice inspector and inspectors in charge of divisions, which has been in session in this city for the past two weeks, has adjourned. A larger number of topics relating to the postal service than were considered at any previous meeting were taken up, discussed and acted upon. In regard to free-delivery service, the inspectors recommended that the delivery of mail by carrier be extended to include towns of 5,000 people and \$5,000 postal revenue per annum. In the matter of salaries and the clerk-hire allowances of postoffices, it was recommended that in all cases where additional clerk-hire allow-ance could be granted by the department for the purpose of promoting employes the salaries of the lower-grade clerks should be first increased, so as to recognize in a substantial way the merits of the most deserving class of hard-working employes, In regard to the registry system it was recommended that postoffices be kept open more hours than at present so as to enable the general public to transact business with this department of the postoffice outside of their regular working hours. In relation to the money-order system the same recommendation touching the extension of hours for business for the general public was made as in the case of the registry system, and for the same reason. The postal-note system is recommended to be modified by the issuance of money orders in heu thereof for the same price charged for postal notes of equal amount under the present plan, provided that the maximum amount at what are now postal-note offices is fixed at \$10. It was suggested that all postmasters and all custodians of postoffice buildings should be charged with the duty of keeping the American flag suitably dis-

MINOR MATTERS.

Carpet-Layers at Work in the White House -Over 500 Yards for the East Room,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Carpet-layers are busy up stairs in the White House, putting down the new carpet in the corridor. The new carpet, of which about four hundred yards were required, is in keeping with the general artistic treatment of the house. It has a ground of moss-green, with a small figure of a deep cream or buft color. This carpet and the new one for the East Room were selected personally by Mrs. Harrison from an immense number of samples shown her early in the fall. The East Room carpet had to be especially woven, as the ordinary rolls come just once and a half the length of the room, and if used would entail piecing every other width, or wasting just that much, consequently each roll was woven twice the length of the room. It requires 515 yards to cover it. The color of the carpet harmonizes with the golden browns and cream in the furniture coverings and window draperies, and in quality is one of the best ever laid in the room. The work of laying this carpet could not commence until late this afternoon, as the President heid his usual reception. As soon as that was over the East Room was in the hands of the workmen, who first pulled up the old carpet and brushed the matting all off before the new one was stretched in place. The impression is general that the White House

was never so attractive as at present. Cooper Will Again Pursue Raum. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, stated to-day, in answer to an inquiry, that he proposed early in January to offer a resolution in the House providing for a thorough and rigid examination of the management of the Pension Office under Commissioner Raum. His reason for delaying the matter is that he is going to Indiana on business and capnot return to Washington until after the holidays. He said also that he would not press the inquiry should General Raum be removed, and yet he did not like to appear in the attitude of threatening the administration: but in view of what has already transpired he would not consider himself true to his constituents and the country if he did not do his utmost to have Raum's administration of Pension Office affairs thoroughly

investigated. House Adjourned Till Saturday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- After the President's message had been read in the House. day, Mr. Miller of Wisconsin offered a resolution requesting the Speaker, in appointing the committees, to apportion the same among the several States and Territories according to population, and to appoint at least a chairman from each State and Territory. Mr. Milliken of Maine, sarcastically expressed the hope that the speaker would not be embarrassed by any new rules. On motion of Mr. Holman the resolution was referred to the committee on rules, when appointed. On motion of Mr. Holman the House then adjourned until Saturday, with the understanding that a

further adjournment should be then taken until Wednesday. General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Citizens of Anderson have taken the initiative for another national bank. Authority to organize the Exchange National Bank of Anderson, with a capital of \$100,000, out of the old Exchange Bank, has been asked by John L. Forkner, J. W. Sansbury, J. W. facture has been ordered from Germany in | Sansbury, jr., Thomas J. McMahon, C. W.

Prather and B. W. Scott, all of Anderson. John J. Hawkins, of Portland, Jay county, one of the oldest chiefs of division in the Treasury Department, is seriously ill. He has suffered a stroke of paralysis. One of the first bills which will be introduced in the House of Representatives is that providing for a national health department, presided over by an officer who will become a member of the President's Cabinet. The bill is in accordance with the desires of the National Board of Health. Representative Caldwell, of Cincinnati, will introduce the bill.

N. E. Ebert, of Bucyrus, O., is at the National. Z. Z. Kendall was to-day appointed postmaster at Hennrick, Vermillion county.

The Austrian minister will give a dinner party to-night in honor of Mr. Blame. Mrs. Wanamaker and her daughter have returned here. Mrs. Wanamaker is in excellent health. The entire family will go back to their country home, near Philadelphia, for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wanamaker, will not, therefore, begin her

Wednesday receptions until after New Less than twenty-five members of the American Bar Association were present at the annual meeting to-day. The secretary read a report from the committee on international law, which urged the formation of a congress of international lawyers at Chicago during the world's fair. At the session this evening an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan, of